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SHUTS DOOR ON LIQUOR WITHDRAWALS

New Order Affects Continental U. S. and All Possessions

DRUG SUPPLY IS CUT

Sacramental Wine and Alcohol For Manufacture Excepted—Antisaloon Men Urge Rule.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The doors of all bonded warehouses in the United States and possessions were shut tight yesterday against liquor withdrawals in the most drastic order issued by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer since the operation of the Volstead act. Except for a reasonable amount of wine for sacramental uses, alcohol for manufacturing purposes and withdrawals up to five cases at any time which will be permitted to retail druggists, no other withdrawals for any other purpose or in any other manner will hereafter be lawful.

Wholesale liquor dealers no longer may participate in the sale of intoxicating beverages. Those who hold warehouse receipts for liquor stored in bond are entitled to dispose of them to manufacturers and wholesale druggists only; but the right to withdraw such liquors from the warehouses is granted to manufacturers and wholesale druggists only. The ruling, it is believed, will have the effect of driving the wholesale liquor dealers out of business altogether.

As far as industrial alcohol is concerned, the Attorney General has held that the authority to issue permits for its disposal in wholesale quantities is limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists only, and only when the alcohol is fit for beverage purposes.

Liquor now in commercial warehouses, prohibition officials explained, is exempt from the Attorney-General's ruling and Commissioner Kramer's ban, because such liquor is considered to be in the possession of the owner, who may dispose of his stock in any manner permitted by law.

Owners of distilleries and warehouses have been sent warning by Commissioner Kramer, he says, directing them not to honor permits for whisky withdrawals "purporting to be issued by any State director, irrespective of the date such permit is issued or approved by the director." No such applications are being approved, he said, adding that failure to comply with the notice would deprive owners of their license to hold their stock still in storage.

The action was taken immediately following the receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Palmer relative to the Government's authority under the Prohibition Enforcement act to issue permits for liquor withdrawals. The action is an extension to the entire country and possessions of an order issued last week for seven States, including Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

The text of the telegram sent out by Commissioner Kramer today to each of the 50 prohibition directors, he said, is as follows:

"Effective this date, approve no more applications for withdrawals of liquor. This order does not apply to alcohol nor to reasonable quantities of wines for sacramental purposes. Exception may be made in cases of retail druggists, who will not be permitted to withdraw in excess of five cases on a single withdrawal.

For months the Antisaloon League and prohibition organizations allied with it have been urging such action. They recently joined in a strong petition to Mr. Kramer, it was learned

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MASONIC NOTICE

Companions, the regular convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14 will be held Friday, February 4th, 1921, at which time we will entertain the District Deputy who will pay an official visit at that time. The M. A. Degree will be conferred and refreshments served.

By order of the H. P.

Attest F. W. LATHAM,
2-4c Secy.

Columbian Revue

All Ready for Performance—Cast Given—To be Repeated Tomorrow Night

The Columbian Revue of 1921 will be produced tonight and tomorrow night by the Columbian Players, who have spared no effort in their endeavor to give a play that will rank among the amateur stage successes of our city.

The dress rehearsal was held in the Lyceum last evening, and every thing pointed out to a successful termination of the efforts of the local footlight enthusiasts who have promised to give something unique in the line of amateur theatrical endeavor. The sceneries are attractive, and the costumes of the young ladies forming the chorus have been pronounced very attractive. Needless to say, the different characters of the cast in their particular makeups afford room for much humor.

The following persons take part in the cast: Joseph Ross, Michael J. McFarland, Miss Madelaine Conlon, Miss Eleanor Nugent, Miss Mary Conlon, Carl Rothmund, Norris Roland, Miss Dorothy Knight, C. Raymond Hellmuth, Francis H. Fannon, Anthony Conlon, Edward A. Downey and Miss Ruby Davis.

Songs will be sung by the following: Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Mary Nugent, Miss Madelaine Conlon, Miss Eleanor Nugent, Mr. Edward Downey, Mr. Joseph Ross, Miss Mary Cain, Norris Roland, Miss Margaret Cain.

The chorus is composed of the following: Misses Regina Fannon, Catherine Hoy, Helen Nugent, Mary Cain, Lena Moore, Margaret Cain, Ellen Stolp, Melanie Grauman, Mary Kelly, Frances McDermott, Mary Quinn, Agnes Grauman, Kathleen Quinn and Mrs. Mildred Downham.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 on both tonight and tomorrow night. Tickets may be obtained at the Lyceum Hall after 7:30 on each of the two nights.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE JOB

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and endorsed the so-called Minneapolis Plan for aiding and welcoming motorists from other states. They decided to issue a pamphlet extending a kindly greeting to all automobiles from other sections visiting Alexandria, giving needed information to autoists, and incidentally describing the points of interest in and about the city.

This is a step in the right direction and we congratulate the Chamber on its wise and farsighted action. No other town is so replete with points of historic interest, and Alexandria can be made a Mecca for tourists near and far. We are confident of magnificent results. We append an article appearing recently in the Washington Post:

"Not many years ago, says the current issue of Motor, and even today in some benighted localities, it was the pleasing custom to consider any visiting motorist fair game.

The first traffic cop who spied a license plate from another State marked the driver of the car bearing it as his own and promptly handed him a summons, no matter how exemplary his conduct might chance to be. It is pleasant to note that this old idea is passing.

One city, at any rate, has pushed the pendulum over to the other side so far as to arrange a positive welcome for strangers in motor cars within its gates. This is Minneapolis, which as established a welcome committee.

Whenever a Minneapolis policeman sees a strange license plate, he stops the owner and hands him—a summons, but from the welcome committee, where he will receive a courteous welcome and any information that will help make pleasant his stay in the city."

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the real estate and insurance business of E. E. Carver and Company to Mr. J. G. Landers wish to thank my many friends and customers for their past patronage and ask on behalf of my successor a continuance of your valued business.

29-1c. Edwin E. Carver.

DIED

KELLY—On Thursday, February 3, 1921, at 7:35 a. m., at his residence, 510 South Patrick street, THOMAS L. KELLY. Funeral at 2 p. m., Saturday from his late residence. Burial in Presbyterian cemetery. 29-1p

Fifty Years Old

Columbia Fire Company to Celebrate March 9 With Banquet

Columbia Engine and Motor Company No. 4 at its meeting last night decided to hold a banquet the night of March 9 at the company's house in observance of its golden jubilee.

The preliminary plans mapped out provide for an elaborate affair. City officials, members of both branches of the city council and others will be invited and it is expected that the banquet will be a most successful affair.

This company was organized March 9, 1871, and is a volunteer company. Many trophies have been captured by the Columbia Fire Company at the various conventions in different parts of Virginia and Maryland.

Its members point with pride to its splendid record as a fire company.

$65,575,832 FOR MAIL TRANSPORTATION ASKED

The Postoffice Department needs $65,575,832 additional to pay for the transportation of mails during the 26 months of government control of the railroads.

The estimate was submitted to the Senate yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury, who submitted also a supplemental estimate for $1,-868,000 for the Postoffice Department for the payment of inland transportation of mail by Star routes.

DEATH OF T. L. KELLY

Thomas L. Kelly died at 7:35 this morning at his home, 510 South Patrick street. He is survived by three children, John C. Kelly, Mrs. Lizzie Simms and Mrs. Ella Lee.

Mr. Kelly was a Confederate soldier, serving throughout the war. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The deceased was a bricklayer and for many years was employed by the city in the work of repairing streets.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the home, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Dies Suddenly

W. E. Grover Stricken While at Parents Home

William Edward Grover, twenty-eight years old, died suddenly at about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grover, at the foot of Franklin street. Mr. Grover's death was due to an attack of heart trouble. The deceased had been in bad health for the past eight months Mr. Grover this morning decided to visit his parents and was stricken a short time after arriving at their home.

Mr. Grover was a popular young man and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Downey, together with three children He was a machinist and was employed at the Washington Navy Yard. He made his home with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downey, Del Ray.

The body was removed to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Temple Sisterhood extend their many thanks to the merchants and to all who assisted in making their recent euchre a very successful affair. 29-1p

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, fresh herring, winter shad, white and yellow perch, trout, steak halibut, red salmon, large shrimp, York River, Coan River and Ware Neck River Oysters. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, 29-1c.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Rockfish, large white perch, large and medium yellow perch, Potomac bass, steak halibut, steak tile, flounders; Potomac herring, fancy smelt, winter shad, large shrimp, Lynnhaven Bay and Coan River Oysters. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market. Phone 735.

When you get them here, they are fresh and clean. 29-1c

Gives Company's Views On Increase

John E. Zimmerman Expert Engineer Of Philadelphia Talks Two And A Half Hours At Conference Last Night.

SAYS NO EFFORT TO PROFITEER

Railroad He Asserts is Entitled to Relief—Mass of Figures Given—Attorney Conrad Syme For Commuters Questions Mr. Zimmerman—Mr. Zimmerman Tells Hearers People Between Alexandria and Washington Are Paying in all the Profit and the Other End of the Line is Not Paying.

On behalf of the interests of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company John E. Zimmerman, of the firm of Day and Zimmerman, engineers of Philadelphia, last night discussed before attorneys for the various interests and others the financial affairs of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company in reference to the increase of rates they now ask of the Interstate Commerce Commission. During the course of his talk, which was continued for about two and one-half hours, Mr. Zimmerman was closely questioned by former Corporation Counsel Conrad Syme of the District of Columbia, who represents the commuters, Mr. Syme demonstrated his ability to handle railroad figures with comparative ease.

The meeting adjourned at 10.40 o'clock and nothing was done and no proposition submitted by the railroad company as was expected.

Attorney James R. Caton, advisory counsel for the Chamber of Commerce called the gathering to order and Attorney Gardner L. Boothe stated he felt somewhat responsible for the meeting. He assured the gathering he had no ulterior motives in calling the meeting, and said he believed it best to meet face to face and added that if no good would come of it there could be no harm. He said he suggested that after all of the organizations were formed Mr. Zimmerman come here and discuss the question with them collectively.

It was explained by Mr. Zimmerman in his opening statement that his firm has nothing to do with the situation at all, they being selected by the protective committee and were asked to see what could be done to work the problm out. Everything he had he said was at the disposal of those present. This railroad as conditions exist today he said is entitled to relief. There is no effort to profiteer he added.

This is the second increase asked for, the first increase not producing what was expected declared Mr. Zimmerman. It had, he said, only produced about six per cent and it was estimated it might be expected to produce twenty-five per cent.

The increased revenue of the road in 1920 over 1919 he said was entirely due to the increase in travel rather than the increase in fare. Gross receipts in 1919 he said were $980,000 in round figures and in 1920 $1,045,-807.

In 1919 the average fare paid the company was 10 and 3-4 cents and in 1920 10 7-10. In 1918 it cost to carry a passenger 7 6-7 cents and in 1920 9 2-10 or twenty-two per cent increase.

Mr. Zimmerman said he was extremely anxious to put the cards on the table as far as he could put them

At the request of Mr. Syme items charged as maintenance were given as follows: 1916, $32,990; 1917, $73,680; 1918, $100,700; 1919, $160,-400; 1920, $175,892. The number of passengers carried in 1919 was 9,516,-452 and 1920, 9,740,829.

Discussing the zone system Mr. Zimmerman declared it has not succeeded, adding, "You have got to take the bitter with the sweet."

The speaker again reiterated that the firm of Day and Zimmerman has no financial interest in the road, they being consulting engineers of construction and management.

The road has $4,487,000 bonds issued and outstanding he said. The interest he said had been paid to March 1 and the money obtained from the protective committee and the road had to borrow the money to put in improvements, he said.

Figures showing the increased cost of labor were given in some instances going as high as 345 per cent, he said.

Mr. Zimmerman during the course of his statement among other things asserted that the people between Alexandria and Washington are paying in all the profit and the other end of the line not paying.

Questioned by Mr. Syme Mr. Zimmerman declared he did not know whether or not the proposed increase would yield just what the company wanted. He thought, however, he said it would yield about $200,000 increased revenue over 1920.

Increases in fares Mr. Zimmerman declared do not cause a falling off in travel.

Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, representing the Ballston and Clarendon Citizens' Association of Arlington county, questioned Mr. Zimmerman regarding the effect of the proposed increase in Arlington county.

Regarding the Camp Humphreys line Mr. Zimmerman said the railway company has about completed arrangements with the War Department whereby the War Department will complete that end of the line and that the trolley company will either lease or sell it to the government, and the government will operate it, using on a steam engine and will connect with the trolley line at Mount Vernon.

Mr. Zimmerman told those present that the condition of the roadbed is fair and some replacements are needed. His firm he said expects to get the property in good shape in two years.

Conrad Syme said he could not see the necessity for the expenditure of $133,000 for maintenance as given by Mr. Zimmerman.

Concluding his address Mr. Zimmerman said that if those persons present had any suggestions to make the railway officials were not hidebound. He added, "We want satisfied customers and are open to discussion." No one, however, discussed the question with him.

Attorneys present were Gardner L. Boothe, of the protective committee counsel of W.-V. Railway; Conrad Syme, of Washington, representing the Mount Vernon division commuters Association; Commonwealth's Attorney Frank L. Ball, representing the board of supervisors of Arington county, and the Chamber of Commerce of that county; James R. Caton, advisory counsel for the Chamber of Commerce; Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner, representing the city council; Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, representing the Ballston and Clarendon Citizens' Association; Representatives from the Railway Company were John E. Zimmerman, of the firm of Day and Zimmerman of Philadelphia; M. G. Stratton, general manager of the line; J. W. Rich, superintendent; Walter Ross, F. W. Woodcock and John A. Dewhurst, engineers for Day and Zimmerman. They were armed with brief cases filled to the brim with figures regarding the case in question.

Others attending were F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen; H. R. Burke, president of the common council; J. Y. Williams, president of the chamber of commerce; Miss Margaret Gormond, secretary of the Commuters' Association, and Ashby Bladen, Edwin F. Birrell, A. D. Brockett, B. Weil, P. J. Dempsey, Frederick P. Russell, Robert W. Zachary, Charles Stoler and Capt. G. H. Evans and others from the commuters and chamber of commerce and Fred G. Sharpe of the Clarendon Citizens' Association.

Card Party

Benefit Athletic Track at A. H. S. to be Held Tuesday

A card party will be given next Tuesday night at 601 Duke street, the proceeds to apply towards the work on the athletic track at the high school.

City Council gave $1,000 for this track with the understanding that the remainder would be raised by popular subscription, to complete the work by spring. A number of entertainments have been held for this ject, and all interested are requested to patronize any affair given, as each delay endangers the work already done, entailing the loss of council's appropriation.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days for this card party, at the small charge of fifty cents, and every citizen interested in the schools of the city, is requested to purchase one or more, helping swell the fund.

The Eighth Congressional District Athletic Meet is to be held in this city in the spring, and as a matter of civic pride, the track should be completed prior to that event.

Patent Of Alexandrian

New Mail Box Work of A. H. Smythe

The open top mail boxes placed on the cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company running between Georgetown and Rockville yesterday by Postmaster M. O. Chance, of the Washington city postoffice, is the invention of Abram H. Smythe, superintendent of the Emerson Pump and Valve Company of this city. Mr. Smythe sold the patent to a Baltimore firm and also retains an interest.

The boxes, which will allow the mailing of letters, papers and small parcels, but which will not allow rain to wet the contents, will be placed on the sides of the cars.

Patrons along the line may mail letters as the cars pass. The experiment is being tried out with the cooperation of the railroad company, the Post Office Department and the inventor of the box.

Letters for Washington will be mailed on the southbound cars, and those for Rockville on the northbound cars. There are four cars running regularly between Georgetown and Rockville, and each car will be equipped with a letter box.

Foreign War Veterans

Important Meeting to be Held Tonight at Dreadnaught Hall

At the regular meeting of Veterans Foreign War to be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the Dreadnaught Hall, the latest information regarding compensation, now pending in the Senate, will be read, which will prove of interest to all members of Russell Mitchell Post. All overseas men are urged to be present and those not already a member are especially invited to attend this meeting and become identified with this local post. Those who served overseas are urged to attend and join the local post, and keep up the fight for what they think is right, remembering the injunction "in union there is strength." Several matters concerning war risk insurance, back pay and compensation have already been brought to the attention of the proper officials in Washington by the local post, and relief secured. Much more work in this behalf is before the post. Therefore they need your active support. Fall in. There will be no detail duty, men.

CARD OF THANKS

The Reliance Engine Company No. 5, wishes to extend their heartiest appreciation for the most delicious breakfast served by Mrs. George W. Mays to the firemen at such an early hour this a. m., after the fire at 112 South Patrick street. 29-1c

OYSTER SUPPER

Under auspices
Choir of Trinity M. E. Church,
Thursday, February 3.
5:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Lecture room of church.
Tickets, 50 cents
28-2c

GERMAN STAND UPSETS ALLIES

All Further Moves Are Postponed Until London Conference

MAY MODIFY TERMS

French Optimism Over Settlement Begins to Wane—Counter Proposals February 28.

London, Feb. 3.—The attitude of German statesmen toward the reparations program as drawn up by the Allied Premiers, although not unexpected, has thrown into confusion all plans for international conferences arrived at in Paris.

The Brussels negotiations have been indefinitely postponed and Sigmund Bergmann, head of the German delegation in Paris, is on his way back to Berlin.

Nothing can be done now until the London conference February 28, when the German Government will present counter-proposals on the reparation program.

Although the leaders of the Allied governments haven't the slightest intention now of altering their Paris decisions, it is possible that some changes may be worked out at this meeting the last of this month, after the German proposals have been considered.

In diplomatic circles here no military move on the part of the Allies in preparation for the enforcement of the Premier's decisions is anticipated, at least not until after the next conference with the Germans.

The British realize that no final settlement of the questions can be made until President-elect Harding and the Senate decide on the terms upon which they intend to make peace with Germany.

Early Morning Blaze

Gas Stove Causes Fire at Residence of Mrs. Lucy J. Luckett.

A gas stove was responsible for a fire shortly after 3 o'clock this morning which destroyed the two-story brick building in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Lucy J. Luckett, 112 South Patrick street. The main residence was not damaged.

The gas stove which was left burning all night caught the wainscoting and soon the building was in flames. The firemen worked about an hour on the fire. The loss will be several hundred dollars and is covered by insurance.

WEDDING AT FALLS CHURCH

Miss Byrne Became Bride of Mr. Turpin, of Culpeper, Yesterday

Falls Church Baptist Church was the scene of an attractive and pretty wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon when Miss Louise Byrne became the bride of Mr. Turpin Willis, of Culpeper county. Evergreens, ferns and potted plants decorated the chancel, which was illuminated with white candles, forming an artistic background for the wedding party.

Miss Bryne, one of the most popular girls of Falls Church, was gowned in white satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Miss Nellie Byrne, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids wore pink and blue gowns, black lace picture hats and carried large baskets of exquisite blooms.

A feature of the ceremony was Mr. Macon Ware's rendition of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," which preceded the wedding march from Lohengrin played by the organist.

Special Notice to Dreadnaught

All baseball and football players are kindly requested to turn in all uniforms, to the following committee: E. R. Allen, H. Fedder, and J. Hamilton. 29-1c.

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An up-to-the-minute
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THE GAZETTE. The name of Alexandria's only and oldest newspaper has an Italian origin. Some newspapers, rivals and therefore jealous, claim it comes from the Italian word "gazza," meaning a magpie, or a bird that chatters without much sense. But those who know better, derive it from the first Venetian newspaper, called the "Gazette," because it sold for three farthings, or, about one and one-half cents, the Italian coin which bought it, having the same name. Alexandria's Gazette—her family newspaper for nearly a century and a-half—sells for two cents—much less by the month. A cent and a half in Venice in the 16th century had a buying value of ten cents in our day. The name survives but the coin is only known to that class of antiquarians called numismatists.

SAYS BETTER CLASS

Merchants Do Not Favor Fare Boost

Editor, Alexandria Gazette.

Dear Sir:—In reading your editorial in the Gazette last evening, relative to the proposed increase of fares between this city and Washington, by the Washington Virginia Railway, I was somewhat surprised at your statement that the merchants of Alexandria were in favor of this increase, as it possibly would keep more trade in Alexandria. I do not know where you obtained this information, but I am sure the better class of merchants in Alexandria who have the interests of this city at heart, do not harbor such narrow opinions, and your editorial does these merchants an injustice.

Yours truly, C. B. Swan.

NEGRO NOW DENIES MURDERING NURSE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Henry A. Brown, colored, alleged slayer of Harriet Kavanaugh, Naval Academy nurse, at Annapolis, repudiated his sworn confession of guilt yesterday in the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Suppiee.

Brown made charges of intimidation against members of the crew of the U. S. S. Reina Mercedes, where he was confined after his arrest, and against City Detectives Bradley and Hamersley.

The negro accused the detectives of having threatened him with hanging. He said he was beaten repeatedly on the back by guards while in a cell on the ship, kept forcibly awake, a rope placed about his neck and a bayonet poked into his ribs—all in an effort to force him to confess.

As a result of Brown's denial of the murder, A. C. Jenkins, of the Department of Justice, instructed Howard Boteler, special agent, to pursue further investigation along lines suggested by Brown's statements on the stand.

Brown was committed to jail without bail for the action of the Federal grand jury.

Detectives Bradley and Hamersley denied Brown's accusations of intimidation. Hamersley said they had little difficulty in getting the confesson after Brown was confronted with evidence that he was lying.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK BRITISH

London, Feb. 3.—A British outpost in Northwest Persia was attacked last Sunday, by a Bolshevik detachment, which was repulsed with heavy losses, according to a telegram from Teheran yesterday.

The British counter-attacked, killing 12 of the Bolsheviki and capturing 27 of the remainder. The British, the message stated, suffered no casualties.

Archbishop Hayes in Rome

Rome, Feb. 3.—Archbishop Hayes, of New York, accompanied by his secretaries, arrived here yesterday evening. The archbishop was received at the station by Mgr. O'Hern, rector of the American college; Father Mahoney, spiritual director of the college; Mgr. Ferretti, former auditor of the apostolic delegation in the United States, and several other ecclesiastics and many lay friends. The archbishop drove to the American college.

GRASSHOPPERS IN MAINE

Portland, Maine, Feb. 3.—Maine residents who went South to escape the rigors of a New England winter, may be interested in Candelmas day reports that grasshoppers are being caught in Oxford county fields. Another correspondent sent from a near by farm a fruit tree branch on which buds had begun to open.

In contrast with last winter when seven feet of snow fell within as many weeks, the Weather Bureau reports show a local snowfall of two inches in January this year, and an aggregate temperature more than 30 degrees warmer than last.

Dynamite Under Legion Home

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 3.—An attempt to dynamite the American Legion Building here last night was frustrated by Henry G. Lancaster, a legionnaire, who discovered the smoking fuse of a package of dynamite planted beneath a corner of the building and stamped it out.

Round No. One

The conference last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, resembled a sparring match between two skilled boxers. Attorney Conrad Syme, of Washington, put on the gloves for the commuters, and John E. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, entered the ring for the Washington-Virginia Railway. Mr. Zimmerman, who is unquestionably a master in his line, and a member of one of the foremost firms of experts in electric railway management in the country, led off with an array of figures that fairly scintillated with technical statistics. The layman was soon lost in the maze. But Attorney Syme, at the end of some ten minutes when statistician Zimmerman paused for his first breath, came back with a series of equally abstruse terms and tabulations, and countered most effectively. The combat continued thus for nearly two hours. Major Ewing, for the Ballston and Clarendon Citizen's Association, was an able second to Attorney Syme, and engaged the Philadelphia man while his principal was sponging off and getting new dope. This was entirely fair, for in addition to the railway expert, there were General Manager Stratton, Superintendent Rich, and accountants and sub-experts galore. Their pockets fairly bulged with papers. A fat portfolio was in evidence crammed to the limit, and document after document came forth at the command of the head-wizard who manipulated the figures. It seemed to the GAZETTE, however, a pandora-box, with hope for the railway people lying at the bottom and finally lost in the shuffle.

The meeting last night developed with marked emphasis a point on which the GAZETTE has touched before. The figures used by the railway last night were all taken from the Company's books. Even Expert Zimmerman was wabbly when he referred to the book-keeping of his predecessors. These were evidently not kept as accurately or as minutely as the modern science of railway administration would seem to require. For instance there was no information obtainable as to the relative costs of operation and maintenance, or the relative revenue obtained from the Washington-Mt. Vernon traffic and the Washington-Alexandria through traffic, likewise as to the other branches. This is vital in determining whether or not the Alexandria traffic should be made to pay for losses on other divisions. A number of other weak spots were developed under the skilful cross-examination of Attorneys Syme and Ewing. There is no question that if the thing ever reaches the Interstate Commerce Commission, an expert auditor should be employed on behalf of the citizens. The GAZETTE likewise believes that another firm of railway engineers should be engaged by the people's representatives to check up the Washington-Virginia experts. The questions are complicated and absolutely require professional assistance and co-operation. Zimmerman are employed by the railway corporation exactly as lawyers would be employed. It is their duty to take the side of their clients, or get out.

Boiled down to essentials the question resolves itself into a single proposition, can the railway avoid a receivership or not? We hope it can—but not at the expense of thousands of people who have made life investments in homes, entered into employment, and practically staked their whole future on suburban car-service that is reasonable and just. We think that a comparative table of fares in, say, fifty other cities in the United States, would show the contention of the commuters to be eminently fair and equitable. This is for the experts to determine, as we have already hinted.

On the whole, the meeting last night was commendable. It certainly cleared the atmosphere. The railway representatives were courteous and frank in their demeanor and attitude, and Alexandria could not have been otherwise. We are impressed, however, with the indisputable fact that in Round One of the sparring match, the commuters and their neighbors came out ahead. The railway corporation was a little groggy at the end.

SPORTS

The Cardinal Athletic Club members are preparing for an active baseball season, and a meeting of those who are to try out for positions on the baseball team will be held at the home of Sylvester A. Breen, president, Sunday, February 6, at 8 o'clock p. m.

During the year many fine baseball games will be witnessed by the fans in Alexandria, as Manager Harvey C. Crump, even at this early date, is as busy as a king bee making contracts with first class teams to play exhibition games with the Cardinal nine. All that is necessary to bring live-wire, up-to-date baseball combinations to the city is financial support from the fans. While the Cardinals do not like to annoy their many friends by dunning them for money, nevertheless it is absolutely necessary to have additional expenses for the purchase of bats, baseballs, car fare for visiting teams, and miscellaneous articles used by the players performing in all baseball activities. The Cardinal Athletic Club is considered by leading sporting editors to be one of the oldest—if not the oldest—amateur baseball teams in America. While many storms have been encountered by the good old ship "Cardinal," nevertheless she is sailing smoothly over the former troubled waters and bids fair to serve her master faithfully for many years.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and to keep sales price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Prayer meeting will be held at 3 clock tomorrow afternoon, in the nne Lee Memorial Home for the red.

Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved rder of Red Men, will confer the Warriors" degree tonight on a class candidates. All Red Men in the y are invited to the wigwam at 30. Fourth floor Alexandria Na- nal Bank building.

All the players of the Destroyers ., basketball team will play the ood Shepherd team of Washington iday, February 4th, at 7:15 p. m. l players and friends wishing to will meet at Columbus street sta- on at 6:15.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the rst Baptist Church will serve the nual oyster supper of that society, is evening from 5:30 to 9 o'clock, in e Westminster Building. The price the supper is very small and an ditional charge will be made for me made cake and pie.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Swan, of Rosemont, are spending the week in New York City.

Miss Polly Rice, of Swan Bros., has returned from New York, where she has selected many pretty things for the ready to wear department.

An oyster supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 this evening in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church, under the auspices of the choir of that church.

The Destroyer Athletic Club will go to Warrenton tomorrow to play the strong team of that place. All members of the team are requested to be at the bowling alley at 3:30 p. m., tomorrow as the train leaves at 4:22 for Warrenton.

Mrs. Frank Cooper Craighead, twin sons, Masters Frank Cooper, Jr., and John Johnson Craighead, and little daughter, Jean Craighead, left this morning for Ottawa, Canada, where Dr. Craighead is connected with the entomological department of the Canadian government. Since Dr. Craighead has been in Canada, Mrs. Craighead and children have been with her mother, Mrs. John T. Johnson, in Duke street.

Washington, Feb. 33.—Vice President elect and Mrs. Coolidge will make their Washington home in a hotel and not in any of the houses that have been offered them, it was learned definitely yesterday. The hotel is the same one in which Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have occupied an apartment during practically all of their Washington residence.

FIRED HOMES OF RICH SO THEY'D BE POOR, TOO

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 33.—"I burned the buildings of the rich folks because I wanted them to be as poor as myself," said Albert Smith, 19 year old Fairhope youth, who on Monday entered upon a 42 years sentnece in the Western penitentiary, in his confession made ot State police soon after his arrest, but made public yesterday for the first time by Thomas G. Ryan, chief fire inspector for the State police.

Revenge played a principal part in the incendiary activites of the boy, the confesson shows. However, in many instances, he said, "something just had to do it."

The confession reveals that though the boy was sentenced for only thirteen incendiary acts, he fired or attempted to fire thirty buildings in the county. He denied starting a few of the fires which occurred between late October and Christmas morning, when he was arrested, the period during which more than forty buildings were fired and property loss estimated at more than one million dollars, was caused.

"My first fire was on October 28," the confession stated, "when I set fire to the Marion School House."

SHUTS DOOR ON LIQUOR WITHDRAWALS

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last night, in which they contended that such a move was necessary to the proper enforcement of the law.

It is the opinion of the prohibition organizations and of the Treasury officials themselves that the order issued yesterday will dry up the source of the greatest supply of bootleg liquor with which the country has been supplied for the whole year since the Volstead act has been in force. It was estimated yesterday by the Antisaloon officials that at least 5,000 such sources will be affected by the order.

The possibility of the lifting of the withdrawal ban upon the completion of new regulations now being worked out by the bureau was suggested by the statement of Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams in connection with the Attorney General's opinion.

"Since, under the law," Commissioner Williams said, "permits to do a wholesale liquor business as distinguished from a wholesale druggist cannot legally be issued, it will be necessary to redraft the regulations of the bureau, which work is now being done. It is not the purpose of the bureau to prevent the legal disposition of any liquors which may have been withdrawn from bond by wholesalers holding permits issued by prohibition officials. On the contrary, it is the bureau's purpose and desire to afford all legal assistance in the matter of permitting these stocks to be disposed of within the law. For the present there will be no change in the permits, except that an order will be issued allowing whole sale liquor dealers to dispose of their stocks to wholesale druggists who hold permit to buy."

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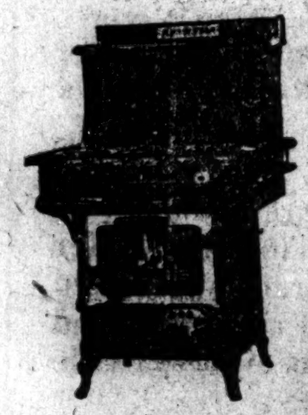

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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—Treasury notes and bonds, amounting to more than $150,000, have disappeared with R. T. Jager, secretary and assistant to Alex E. Robertson, vice president of the Minneapolis Street Railway Company, according to detectives yesterday.

They said Jager had been traced to Chicago.

A warrant was issued charging Jager with theft of securities from a safety deposit box in Minneapolis. Missing securties are said to consist of $80,000 worth of Treasury certificates, $2,500 worth of Canadian Northern bonds, and $52,000 worth of British government bonds.

SOME TREES GIVE SAP... THIS ONE GIVES LIQUOR

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 3.—A sheriff's liquor raiding party yesterday found a piece of wood plunged into a hole in a big pine tree at a coal camp, north of Pittsburgh. When the plug was pulled out a tube was disclosed.

Following the tube the raiders discovered that it connected with an eight gallon cask of moonshine whisky, concealed nearby.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Men's underwear, garment	98c	Office desks	$6.00 to $40.00
Men's union suits	$1.75	Office chairs	$1.50 to $5.00
Fine blankets	$2.00	New dining chairs	$2.00 to $3.00
Horse blankets	$3.00	Rocking chairs	$1.00 to $8.00
Bed comforts	$3.50	Iron Beds, special	$4.00 to $35.00
Trunks, good values	$6.00	Bed springs	$1.00 to $13.50
Suit cases, each	$1.60	Furniture sets	$20.00 to $35.00
New carpets, yard	75c and $1.00	Side boards	$15.00 to $35.00
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FEDERAL AID FOR LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE

Hon R. Walton Moore has written the Gazette that the Federal Aid Plan involves the construction of a road leading from Alexandria to Winchester, known as the Little River Turnpike.

A House Bill, authorizing an appropriation of a hundred million dollars for the next fiscal year, will be up this week for a vote, and Mr. Moore is hopeful of its passage.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers.—A—has been appointed agent for Allenrho in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money on the first two bottles they who state they received no benefits. Sold by all druggist.

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1010 King Street

Take Notice of Our Reduced Prices

All Kinds of Rubber Heels 50c

Men's half soles and heels .. $1.65	Ladies half soles and heels ..$1.50
Men's Neolean soles and heels $1.75	Ladies leather heels 25c
Men's leather heels and tips .. 50	Ladies aluminum heels $1.00
Men's leather heels 35c	Ladies military heels $1.00
Men's whole leather botton with rubber heels $2.00	Children's half sole and heels 90c up

Footwear, leather work of all descriptions repaired

Rubber Boots Repaired

All Work Guaranteed Give us a Trial

New Golden Shoe Repairing Shop

1010 King Street

SPECIAL

While They Last

We have a limited number of

MILLER BOUDOIR LAMPS

in Royal Brown and Etruscan bronze finish to sell while they last

AT

$6.00 SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW--ONLY A FEW $6.00

A few in old ivory finish at $7.00

These lamps represent a distinct advance in the progress of American home furnishings. In this sale we are offering them practically at cost and we advise early selection.

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Alexandria County Lighting Company

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BUSY CORNER PENNA. AVE AT 8 TH. ST.
Open 9.15 a. m. to 6 p m.

We Have Just Received a Wonderful Lot of

New Sport Coats for Spring

Special at the Price

$14.95

These are of all-wool Polo cloth in light and dark tan, short and three-quarter lengths. One-half and full fancy silk lined. Large patch pockets and belts.

Kann's—Second Floor.

They Come Clean

It's not only the cleanliness and care with we devote to your clothes that makes our helpfulness to you so important. It is also the removal of the burden of wash days—the lightening of your work and worry and the solving of the problem of keeping contented and competent maids.

Alexandria Laundry, Inc.

Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Co.

Subsidiary of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

Manufacturers and Importers
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials

Factory and Office Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE

for a short time we will make to your measure all wool serge suit and extra trousers free a $75 value for $38.75. Style and fit guaranteed. This offer expires February 12th.

ROYAL TAILORING CO.

4-tf. 903 King St. Phone 965

For results---Advertise in the Gazette

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

CUT THIS AD OUT OF PAPER

Take it to the store with you and know that you get these prices
A $ SAVED IS A $ MADE

CEREALS

Post Toasties, pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package	11c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	26c
Grapenuts, pkg.	16c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.	12c
Quaker Oats, small, size, pkg.	12c
Quaker Oats, large size, pkg.	27c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	16c
Shredded Wheat , pkg.	14c
Kellogg's Krumbles, pkg.	12c
Armour's Oats, pkg.	12c

CANNED MILK

All Brands Evaporated

Tall Can	12 1-2c
Small Can	6 1-2c
Challenge, Can	18c

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 Del Monte, can	29c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte, can	35c
No. 2 Libby's, can	32c
No. 2 1-2 Libby's, can	38c

CRISCO

1-lb. net weight can	22c
1 1-2-lb. net weight can	33c
3-lb. net weight can	65c
6-lb. net weight can	$1.25

TOOTHPICKS

Full size, pkg.	4c

DRY BEANS

Michigan hand picked Navys, lb.	6c
Cal. Limas, lb.	9c

PILLSBURY'S

Pancake and Buckwheat FLOUR

Pancake, pkg.	15c
Buckwheat, pkg.	17c

SOAP

Crystal White, bar	6c
Fels Naptha, bar	7c
P. & G. Naptha, bar	7c
Palm Olive, bar	9c
Star, bar	7c
Ivory, bar	8c

SOAP CHIPS

Lux, pkg.	11c
Chipso, pkg.	9c

MEALS

6-lb. sack	18c
12-lb. sack	35c
In bulk, lb.	3c

SALMON

No. 1 Tall Argo Can	35c
No. 1 Tall Pink Can	15c
No. 1 Tall Chum Can	10c

LEA & PERRIN'S

SAUCE, bottle	29c

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL

Half-pint can	40c
One-pint can	79c
One-quart cans	$1.39

PEANUT BUTTER

Beechnut Brand

Small jar	10c
Medium jar	17c
Large jar	28c

STRAWBERRIES

In Heavy Syrup

No. 1 can Trisum	25c

RASPBERRIES

No. 1 can Trisum	25c

CANNED SPAGHETTI

Franco-American, can	15c
Van Camp's No. 1 can	9c
Van Camp's No. 2 can	12 1-2c

PORK AND BEANS

Van Camp's No. 1 can	9c
Van Camp's No. 2 can	12 1-2c
Campbell's, can	10 1-2c

SLICED BACON

Swift's Premium, Wilson's Certified and Kingan's Sliced, in 1-lb. cartons

Per Carton	50c

INSTANT POSTUM

Small can	23c
Large can	38c

MAZOLA OIL

Pint can	28c
Quart can	52c

AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The students of the Wharton School of Business and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania were recently required to submit essays on merchandising. Over seven hundred were submitted and the essay winning the first prize was written by Mr. William W. Goodman, of Memphis, son of Mr. Abe Goodman, President of the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of that city. Mr. Goodman chose PIGGLY WIGGLY as his subject. Below will be found a few extracts from his essay:

They were organized to be established as a national organization of a standard type, and with standardized methods that such stores might run their service throughout the world by providing economical means for the retail distribution of food products of a wide variety. There has not at any time been a similar attempt to standardize a store to deal in food products, and there is not in the full record of merchandising any success that will approach the success that has been achieved in the establishment and the development of the **Piggly Wiggly** system of stores.

Perhaps no chain of stores that has been organized in recent years has been the object of so much curiosity and speculation as has this system.

Piggly Wiggly is really more than a store. It is a whole system of selling groceries, based on the cafeteria idea. The plan introduces so many innovations and departs so widely from traditional retail methods that it is well worth the analysis of all those who are interested in distribution.

They show that there is order in arrangement of the display; that there is convenience afforded through the aisle system; that each store has in its display of merchandise a most comprehensive assortment of food products of nationally known reputation that is four to six times greater than is ordinarily found in the so-called chain store. This selection allows the customer to choose the variety, brand and quantity desired. The manufacturer obtains absolute fair display of his particular brand in competition with other brands of similar character of merchandise. A swinging price tag at the time of selection indicates the price in plain figures as to just what will be collected at the checking counter when the customer has finished making selections and is ready to depart from the store.

Like everything else about these unusual stores, the advertising is decidedly different. Mr. Saunders believes strongly in advertising his ideas and the enterprises with which he is connected. He has a strikingly individual style. Some of the copy might be called bizarre. Usually generous space is employed which is packed with reading matter. These advertisements follow the general policy and are copyrighted. As most of these advertisements have special public interest, the reading public soon gets into the habit of reading them as it would any news article.

The manufacturer's own brand—commonly known as trademarked or advertised brands—are to be given preference in the assortment of **Piggly Wiggly** stocks so long as fair dealing and a co-operative spirit is manifest on the part of such manufacturers in their attitude towards **Piggly Wiggly** as a system of merchandising.

In conclusion, about the only thing that I can say is to repeat the statement that I made in this thesis—no other comment is necessary. **"In the full record of all merchandising history there is no success that approaches that achievement in the establishment and development of the Piggly Wiggly system of stores." Their growth has only been limited to the program of conservative expansion adopted by the management—One New Store a Day.**

SUGAR

We do not name a price because the sugar market is on a downward trend. Get the declined prices at our store first.

Maccaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles

Golden Age, pkg.	7c
Quaker Milk, pkg.	12c

LOBSTER

No. 1-4 can, each	32c
No. 1-2, can, each	59c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup

Table size, can	32c

Seeded and Seedless RAISINS

15 oz. carton	29c

LIBBY'S KRAUT

The Finest Packed

No. 2 1-2 can	14c

SYRUP

Blue Karo	
1 1-2-lb. can	12c
5-lb. can	35c
10-lb. can	67c
Red Karo	
1 1-2-lb. can	13c
5-lb. can	39c
10-lb. can	75c
Maple Karo	
1 1-2-lb. can	24c
Mary Jane	
1 1-2-lb. can	12c
5-lb. can	35c
10-lb can	67c

ARGO STARCH

1-lb. pkg. Corn	8c
1-lb. pkg. Gloss	8 1-2c

COFFEE

1-lb. pkg. Orienta	34c
1-lb. can Wilkins	34c
1-lb. pkg. Betta	23c
1-lb. can Maxwell House	40c

ARM AND HAMMER SODA

1-2-lb. pkg.	4c

SHRIMP

No. 1 can	21c

CHOCOLATE

Walter Baker's, 1-2-lb.	22c
Hershey's, 1-2-lb.	21c

CANNED CORN

No. 2 Maine Style, can	8c
No. 2 Jewett, can	16c

FLOUR

Gold Medal and Pillsbury

3-lb. bag	40c
12-lb. bag	75c
24-lb. bag	$1.49

RICE

Best head, lb.	7c

CANNED PEACHES

No. 1 Del Monte, can	25c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte, can	38c
No. 2 1-2 Pine Cone, can	27c
No. 1 Rose Dale, can	24c

CANNED PEARS

Del Monte and Libby's

No. 1 can	32c

BEECHNUT JELLY

Crabapple, Grape and Quince Flavors

Large glass	42c
Small glass	26c

Premier Salad Dressing,

Large Bottle, 40c

BUTTER

Elk Grove, lb.	64c
Brookfield, lb.	61c
Gilt Edge, lb.	59c

B. & M. FISH FLAKES

Small can	11c
Large can	18c

GORTON'S READY TO FRY CODFISH CAKES, Can 18c

Airline Strained Honey

8 oz. Bottle	26c

COCOA

1-2-lb. can Baker's	24c
1-4-lb. can Hershey's	18c
1-3- can Hershey's	8c

Eagle Milk, can, 24c

JIFFY JELL All flavors package, 9c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

518 King Street

SOUPS Campbell's, all can varieties, 12c

Old Dutch Cleanser can 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at ALL STORES